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Date: August 5, 2004

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Sir:

In re application of: Anton Scholten et al

Entitled: FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR GENERATING ELECTRIC ENERGY AND HEAT

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Advisory Action in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 - [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ______ per §1.116.
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for a 3rd month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the differential cost of same (\$950.00-\$420.00 previously paid on 7/15/04 = \$530.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT;	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 5	= 0	x \$86.00 =	-0-
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[X]	No additional fee.	[X]	The
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The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$______) for the cost of same.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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